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G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 10, 1890

NOTIOE. RULES OF THE HONGKONG

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums loss than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 n any one year.

3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transier the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-poration on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

4,-Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or with-Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China. 7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

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For the HONOKONO & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hourkong, January 1, 1819.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & ACENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, November 12, 1889.

Auctions.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, TEBRUARY 14, 1890.

PUBLIC AUOTION.

HE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 15th February, 1890, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— SUNDRY

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c., comprising :-

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-BOOM CENTRE TABLE, CHEFFORIER, CHIMNEY DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS,

DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEAD, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES with PLATE-GLASS Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinelen Doors, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND. VIOLINS, CORNEY, FLUTES, ACCORDEONS,

> 1 MARTINI-HENRY RIFLE. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 13, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION . HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

2.30 p.m. sharp, at the Residence of Major | TION CUPS, value \$100 each. MILES, R.A., No. 10, Seymour Terrace,-THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, at 900 Yards. Entranco Fee, 30 Cents. comprising :-

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, VELVET-COVERED TABLES and FARCY CHAIRS, DA-VENPORT, PIANINO, BLACK and GOLD MUSIC STAND, MIRBORS, &C., &C.

COTTAGE PIANO, by KIRKMAN. DINING TABLE and TEAR DINING CHAIRS, VIENNA CHAIRS, BOOKGASE, DINNER WAG-GONS, ELECTRO-PLATED, CLASS and CHOCKERY WARE, FILTER, ICE CHEST, GRASS BRACKETS, KEROSINE LAMPS, &C., &C. IRON BEDSTEADS and SPRING MATTRESSES,

BLANKETS, SHEETS, &C., HALL & HOLTZ-MADE LADY'S WARDROBE, MAUGGANY CHESTS OF DRAWERS, PLAIN WARDROBES, DRESSING and TOILET TABLES and SETS, DRESSING GLASSES and BEDROOM FURNI-TURE, &C., &C.

LADY'S CRAIRS, MOUNTAIN CHAIR, RICKSHA. Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on Mon-

TERMS OF SALE. -As customery. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 11, 1800. 279

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NUTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. IIIIB Ordinary, Yearly MEETING of Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their SHAREHOLDERS will be held in premines in Hongkong. Business hours the Oppices, of the Company, No. 14,

Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th Inst., at 3 o'Clock Afternoon, for the pur poso of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 1, 1800.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Calls Unrain on the due date. LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS will take place at the Hongkone Ito EL on FRIDAY, the 28th of February,

1890, at 4 o'Clock, to receive the Report and Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st of December, 1889. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th day of February, both days inclusive.

J. FOREMAN. Secretary. Hongkong, February 12, 1890.

REEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-

PANY, LIMITED. BOARD OF DIRECTORS :-

C. EWENS, Esq., Chairman. L. POESNECKER, Esq., Vice-Chairman. J. D. HUTCHISON, Esq. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Eeq. 754 LEE SING, Esq. POON PONG, Esq.

The above Company is now prepared to supply PORTLAND CEMENT of best quality. Offices-62, Queen's Road Central.

J. FOREMAN, Hongkong, February 6, 1890.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL

THE DIRECTORS having decided to m ke the FINAL CALL on the SHARES in the above Company, Notice is hereby given that the sum of TEN DOLLARS, (\$10.) 2394 per Share will be Payable at the Honoxone AND SHARGHAL BANKING CORPORATION OR or before the 5th day of March, 1800. This FINAL CALL will make the Shares fully paid up, and all Scrip in the hands of

> CHAS, F. HARTON, Acting Secretary Hongkong, February 8, 1890.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHARKHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SA IURDAY, the lath February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of the accounts of the Company to the 31st Dec., 1889, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meling. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 5th to the 16th

Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 31, 1880. SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE First Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hong-KONG HOTEL, OR SATURDAY, the 15th February, at Noon, for the purpose of prosentating the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th November

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 15th Instant, both days inclusive.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 6, 1890. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE KWOON KWAN YEEN CHAL

LENGE CUPS .- Value \$200 and the 17th February, 1890, commencing at | 3100 respectively. Also TWO CONSOLA-The 2ND STACE of the SIXTH COMPETI-TION will take place NEXT SATURDAY

the 15th Instant, at 2.15 p.m., commencing A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at 2 p.m. to take over intending Competitors. A. SHELTON HOOPER. Hon. Secretary.

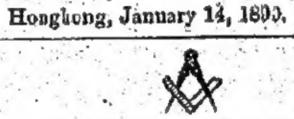
Hongkong, February 11, 1890

THE PEAK HOTEL TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND INSTALMENT of \$5 (Five Dollars) per Share, on Call of Ten Dollars per Share in the above Company. will fall due on February 15th Next, and is Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION.

INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per Annum will be chargeable on all Calls Unraid on due date. By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. WHEELEY, Secretary.



PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zotland Street, on SATUR-DAY NEXT, the 15th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.in., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, February 11, 1890. 277 the hongkong Marina, Limited

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NTOTICE is horeby given that a SECOND CALL of ONE DOLLAR per SHARE in the above Company is due, on the 16th day of February next, and is Payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA

& CHINA. INTEREST at the Rate of Twelve PRE CENT. per 'Annun will be charged on All By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 80 1690. THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. AT OTICE is hereby given that a THIRD CALL of FIVE DOLLARS por SHARE in the above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is Payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA &

CHINA. INTEREST at the Rate of Twelve PER CENT. per Annum will be charged on All Calls UNPAID on the due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 30, 1890. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

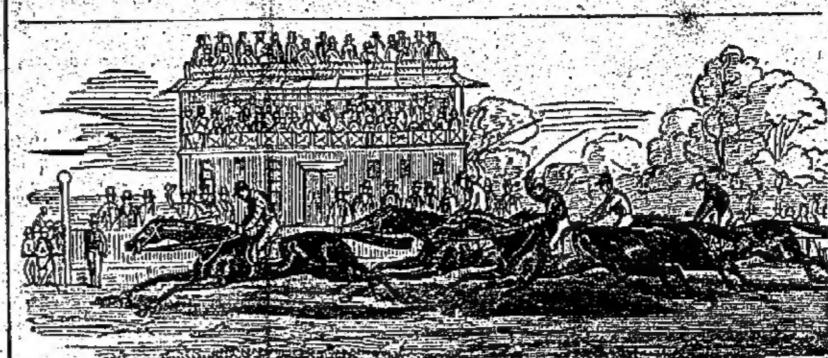
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Conforation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 31, 1890.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. ATOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the

O. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager Hongkong, January 31, 1890.

Business Notices.



SALE. FOR

OF ALL KINDS. RACING COLOURS, RACING SCARVES AND FAVOURS. NEW FELT AND SILK HATS.

BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS, RACING TOPS.

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1890.

AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horais in the place. The ROOMS are specious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, largo DINING HALL.

and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for coinfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs, DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

TILSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES. CHESTERFIELD and COVERT COATS. CHEVIOT and SAKONY SUITINGS. STYLISH TROUSERINGS. RACING COLORS. RIDING BREECHES.

LADIES' HABITS.

NEW FEIT HATS (latest styles). DRAB SHELL HATS. Single and Double Tenai HATS. BOOTS and SHOES. CENT'S DRESS SHIRTS. GENT'S UNDERCLOTHING. TRAVELLING RUGS and MAUDS

LADIES' JACKETS. PORTMANTEAUS. LADIES' ULSTERS.

PIRST DELIVERIES ADIES' and OHILDREN'S WHITE STRAW HATS,

SPRING FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., &c. These Goods have been manufactured for us, by special arrangement, on the EARLIEST SPRING MODELS.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 1, 1800.



THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL I SCHOOL for GIRLS, nader the Superintendence of Miss MIRANDA MANK, will be Open, for Girls of all nationalities, on lat March next, at No. 16, Hollywood

Instruction will be given in English (for which a Fee of Half-a-Dollar a month will be charged), also in Chinese and in Needlework. For Particulars and Entries of Soholars, application may be made to the INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS on or after 24th Inst., at the School, to the HEADMISTRES!

F. FLEMING,

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is heroby given that a SECOND CALL of SEVEN DOLLARS per SHARE in the above Company, is due on the sixth day of March next, and is Payable

per Annum, will be charged on all Calls THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE UNPAID on the due data. By Order of the Board of Directors,

General Managers. Hongkong, February 6, 1890.; TRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS

CHINA, JAPAN & STRAITS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. the 6th March.

HONGKONG ORICKET CLUB.

Hongloog, February 7, 1890.

WM. H. FORBES.

For the Local Committee.

ARTHUR K TRAVERS, Hon. Sec. H. R. C. C. Hongkonz, February 6, 1890.



DACING SADDLES, JOCKEY- WHIPS, BRIDLES, REINS, HARNESS, SADDLERY AND STABLE REQUISITES

Victoria Hotel,

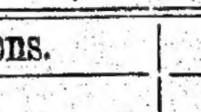
The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

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W. POWELL & Co.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

By Command,

Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, February 12, 1190.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

at the HONORONG & SHANOHAT BANKING INTEREST at the Rate of Twelvo PER CENT.

REUTER BROCKELMANN & Co.

Kowleon, 5th February, 1900. THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF

THEE SECOND CALL of TEN SEIL-LINGS per SHARE is Payable here on SHAREHOLDERS will please pay respective Amounts due from them to the Under-

Intimations. JUST RECEIVED.

LAWN GRASS SEED, SOWING DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. In Packets-Price, 50 Cents each.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

LIMITED.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hougkong, February 5, 1690. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on FRIDAY, 21st February, at Three o'Clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers declaring a Dividend; and electing a Consulting Committee and

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to 21st Inst. both days inclusive. RUSSELL & Co.

Auditors.

General Managers. Hongkong, February 5, 1890.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-First Ordinary MEETING L of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com pany will be held at the Company's Orpics. No. 5. Queen's Road, Victoria, on MON-DAY, the 24th February next, at 12 d'Clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1889: The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the Hih to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Scerelary. Songkong, February 1, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,

LIMITED. THE Second Orlany MEETING the Company will be held at the Hongsone Horge, on TUESDAY, the

A G. GORDON & Co., Ltd. Managers. Hongkong, February 10, 180).

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA. The Steamship

Captain T. S. GARDNER, above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th nstant, at Noon.

Fu- Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, February 11, 1890.

STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY. The Steamship Captain Talbor, will be despreched as above on Nanzing. SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 12, 1890.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Capinin R. Köhler, will he despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 15th Inst at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship W. S. THOMSON, Commander, will be des

patched for the above Port on or about the

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

15th Instant. For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1890.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Formosa,

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 13, 1890.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. HODEIDAH, MASSUA, JEDDAH, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI,

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Paking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched Postidon. above on the 16th Inst. Cargo will not be received on board after p.m. prior to date of sailing.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Uo., Hongkong, February 8, 1890. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to

YOKOHAMA. (Via Inland Sea.) The Steamship Flintdure,
Captain Davies, will be
despatched for the above Ports on the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 10, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Elder, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

A jents. Hongkong, February 7, 1890, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA, KUBE AND

NAGASAKI.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

The Co.'s Steamship Oaplain Riche, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, suply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA. RANG AND SOURABAYA. The Steamship Der mhurst,
Captain Hougstopp, will
be despatched as above

Hongkong, February 10, 1890.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Honglong, Fobrary 12, 1800.

Shipping.

Steamers. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer Captain J. Fowler, will be despatched for the

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight. Fur Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG. al genta. Hongkong, February 13, 1890.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co. a Steamship Massilia will leave for the above

place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Carso at through rates to ANTWERP. AMSTERDAM. HOTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

P. & O. S. N. Cc,'s Office,

Hongkong, February 13, 1690.

Captain L. Manser, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Steamship

SIEMSSEN & Co..

Hongkong, February 11, 1890. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co. 'a Steamship Chanasha. Williams, Commdr., will be despatched as above at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the

Captain Hall, will be Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the Puop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures Ports on SUNDAY, the 16th Instant, at entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

> For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, February 11, 1800 GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL,

Captain Park, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant. This Steamer has apperior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor

The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, February 7, 1890.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK.

and Stowardess.

The Steamship Merionethalire. Capt. Downers, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 4th March.

ADAVSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, February 5, 1890.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Sailing Vessels. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

The Splendid Steel Clipper

mander, will be despatched on or about 1st March, for PORT TOWNSEND AND SEATTLE (DIRECT), without tranship-For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

or to CAPTAIN ON BOARD.

1283 Tons, R. MAGRATH, Com-

Hongkong, February 8, 1890. FOR HONOLULU. The American Barque Tillie Baker, This strictly First-class Vessel has superior Accommodation

for a few First class Cabin Passengers. For Passage, e quire of Cal tain CARTY on Board. Hongking, February 11, 1890.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Jether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALTEAR, Beitish boe, Capt R. Magrath -Butterfield & Swire. Britz of Origon, Amer. barque, Capt.

E. Matthews. - Orden GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, Captain, James F. Rowell - Melchers & Co. Litte Baken, American barque, Cup', OARWORTH, B itish ship, C.pf. Thomas OMEGA, British barque, Captain A. O.

Brown - Master. SAM MENORE, British barque, Capt. D.

Jas. W. Carty, -Master. Naile, - W. Hewett & Co.

234 Gower, -Captain.

unregistered Holders should be sent in Conposation will be CLOSED from 25th February, 189), at 4 p.m. SATURDAY, the 8th, to SATURDAY, the The Transfer BOOKS of the Company LL who have ACCOUNTS against the INTEREST at the Rate of Twelve PER 22nd day of February next (both days inwill be OLOSED from the lith to 25th A CRICKET DINCE and DINNER COM-CENT, per Annum will be chargeable on all clusive), during which period no Transfer on or about the 17th Instaut, MITTER are requested to send them in before February, 1890, both daysinclusive. Calle UNPAID on due dates. of Spares can be registered. By Order, the 15th Instant. By Order of the Board of Directors, By Order of the Court of Directors,

N Emergency MEETING of the shove LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 14th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are

cordially INVITED. Hongkong, February 14, 1890.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NFORMATION has been Received from the Acting Commandant of the HONORONG VOUNTERES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the South Shore Battery, Stone-cutters' Island, TJ-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 15th Inst., between the liours of 3:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. The Line of Fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Island. All Shirs, Junks, and other VESSELS are

CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range. By Command, F. FLEMING,

Colonial Scoretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, February 14, 1890.

ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. MENTLEMEN desirous of Stoning the T above will find LISTS for that purpose

in the Honekone Crub and at Messars FALCONER & Co.'s. ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 14, 1890.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 14, 1890.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEET. above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at Noon, Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims for the purpose of receiving the Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Eabruary to the 6th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, February 14, 1890.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship Galley of Lorne Capt. GRANDIN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at Kewloon Piers. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be resented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st Instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, February 14, 1890.



STEAM FOR BINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMALIA, PORT SAID; MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA

AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN PORTS, MARSEILLES TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK | Co.

AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAB AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship SUTLEJ, Capt. W. D. WORCESTER, R. N. R. SUEZ CANAL, OR WEDNESDAY, 26th SOON, SONS & Co.

February, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 Bruhn, Saigon February 7, Rice. - A. G. p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office | Mores. until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Toa and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid

Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct M. Eichel, Yokohama February 6, via Kobs route via Colombo. For further Particulars regarding MELCHERS & Co. FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to

note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag- Bangkok February 5, Rice and General. gage can do to on application at the Com- Hor Hing Hong.

pany's Office..... This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 14, 1800. Business Notices.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

LADIES' OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

NIEW COSTUMES FOR THE RACES.

TEW MILLINERY FOR THE RACES.

NOVELTIES FOR THE RACES.

Bombay, for Yokohama.

Melbourne, for Shanghai.

neans, and 640 Chinese.

Indians, and 38 Chinese.

329 Chinese.

PASSENGERS.

A REIVEO.

Per Changsho, from Shanghai, Mrs

Per Poseidon, from Tricate, &c., 3 Euro-

Per General We der, from Yokohama,

Messrs George Newman, Wm. Grey Ewan,

11. Orth, Haye, O. Voigt and family, 3

Per Cheang Chew, from Penang, 350 Chi

Per Pakshan, from Bangkok, 7 Chinese.

Per Kiel, for Medan, I European, and

Per Melbourne, from Hongkorg : for

Shanghai, Mr and Mrs R. M. Britto, Mr

Rivas, Mrs Winn and I child, Mrs Findley,

Miss Clifford, Mr W. W. Clifford, Mr Cha

Tai Yean, Mesers Brovirsin, and H. H.

Davison ; for Yokohama, Mr and Mrs L. C.

Goodwin. For Shanghai : from Port Said.

Miss Philips ; from Saigon, 2 Sisters, and 3

Sailors. For Kobe : from Marseilles, Mr

TO DEPART.

Per Fushum, for Shaughai, 50 Chinese.

Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 10 Chineso.

Per Nanzing, for Amoy, 1 European, and

SIMPPING REPORTS.

Shanghai on February 10th, reports; - After

The British steamer Chang-ha, from

The Austrian stenmor Possidon, from

The British steamer Galley of Lorne, from

Per S. S. Prigga, sailed 4th February :-

From Hongkong :- For Havre, 333 rolls

Matting, 10 cases Cassia Oil, 5 cases Star-

unisced. 2 pkgs. Sundries and 1 cass Silks:

for Havre option Hamburg, 4 cases China-

ware, 3 cases Silks and 1 case Ivoryware;

for Hamburg, 88 bales Feathers, 60 cases

Teasticks, 60 cases Palmleaf Fans, 28 pkgs.

Matting, 5,635 1 kgs. Fire Crackers, 620

boxes Josa Sticks, 37 pkgs. Woodware,

Sheep's Wool and 355 bales Straw Braid,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Japm, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-

Per Mongkut, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

the 15th inst. (Parcel Muil for IN

MAILS will close:-

FOR AMOY & MANILA .-

the 15th inst.

the 15th inst.

ly notified.

the loth inst.

the 15th inst.

16th inst.

17th inst.

the 18th inst.

de., de.

Registry coases at 4 P.M.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

the 16th Inst., at DAM.

For SHANGHAL .-

For STRAITS & CALCUITA .-

DIA closes at 10.30 a.m.)

February :- For New York, 1.288

Antwerp, 1 pkge, Gallauts.

and Fabre Rouston de Maracelle.

Mr Shibuya ; from Saigon, Mr Sceto.

C. Bone and 2 children.

Per Presto, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.) DEPARTURES.

To-day's Advertisements. February 14:-Presto, for Hoihow.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN Vergag, for Yokohama. Feiching, for Nagasaki. STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Kiel, for Medan. LIMITED. Feishun, for Macao. Shanghai, for Singapore and Bombay. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE. Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking . through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND,

TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Captain ELLES, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1890. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSOWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's Steamer Poseidon, are hereinformed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From CALCUTTA and MADRAS OX S.S. Niobe, transhipped at Colombo. From ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the TRIESTE, &c., ex S.S. Imperatric, transhipped at BOMBAY. No Claims will be admitted after the

must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON THE 21ST INST., OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. 294 clear weather to arrival.

Hongkong, February 14, 1890 DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA

Trieste on December 21st, and Singapore on February 6th, reports having had strong LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

Singapore on February 7th, reports :- From Singapore to Cape Padran, moderate monsoon; from Capa Padaran to Paracels, HAIR PREPARATIONS. strong monsoon and high cross sea. From Dakin's Contharidin Hair Stimulant. Paracels to port, fine weather. ffills is an excellent preparation for

The British steamer Pakshan, from Bangkek on February 5th, reports had light those cases where the Hair from De breeze to Capo Padaran; thence to port, never used again by us. bility or other causes has become weak, thin strong monsoon and heavy head sen. and impoverished. EXPORT CARGOES.

It will positively induce a fresh growth of Hair, where the follicles are not altogether destroyed. Price, \$1.50 per Bottle.

Dakin's Refrigerating Hair Wash. (From a recipe of Sir Eramus Wilson.) A cooling and refreshing application that

is delightful in use, removes dandriff and scurf, and by allaying irritation keeps the scalp and hair in healthy condition. Price, 31 per Boille. Dakin's Eau de Quinine.

A combination of the spiritous and oil preparations together forming a perfect hair

Price, \$1 per Bottle. Dakin's Instantaneous Hair Dye.

Easy of application, no smell, and one application will impart a natural black or brown shade to fuded or grey hair. Price, \$1 per Case.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. February 13, 1890 :--Johann, German steamer, 429, H. Bingo, Heihow February 12, General, -Wielen &

Changsha, British steamer, 1,463, J. E. Williams, Shanghai February 10, 4 p.m., General. - BUTIERFIELD & SWIEE.

February 14:-Poscidon, Austrian steamer, 2,510, L. with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched Lemesich, Trieste December 21, and Sin- For SWATOW & AMOY.from this for LONDON vid BOMBAY and gapore February 6, General, -DAVID SAS-

Amigo, German steamer, 771, L. A. For SWATOW .-

Galley of Lorus, British steamer, 1,385, For SAIGON .-Grandin, Antwerp and Singapore February 5, General and Explosives .- Russell & Co. General Worder, German steamer, 1,820, For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-8, and Nagasaki 10, Mails and General,-

Cheang Chein, Tritish steamer, 1,213, F. Webb. Penang and Singapore February 5, General -- Bun Hin CHAN. Chow-chow-foo, German steamer, 797, C.

Mansen, Saigon February 7, Rice. - MEL. CHERS & Co. Pakshan, British str., 857, E. F. Stovell,

CLEARED.

Fushun, for Shanghai. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Nanzing, for Amoy and Manila. 301 Perle, for Shanghai,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW ... Shipping.

Noon.-Japan leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. 3 p.m .- Nanzing leaves for Manila, &c. 4 p. m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai.

Meetings. Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., at the General Managers' Offices. Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The Songei Keyah Planting Company, Ltd. at the Hongkong Hotel. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

Auctions. 2 p.m .- Auction of Sundry Turniture, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's, Miscellaneous. 2.15 p.m. -Competition of the Hongkong

Rifle Association. 3.30 p.m. -Artillery Practice. Second Instalment of \$5 on Share of The Peak Hotel Trading Co., Ld., due. Second Call of \$1 on Share of The H. K. Marina, Ltd., duc. Third Call of \$5 on Share of The Shameen Hotel & Land Co., Ltd., due.



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MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY replete with the best Machinery, cm-

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Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed The purest ingredients only are used, and the utinost care and cleanliness are used in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY 'SODAS. We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size. COAST PORT ORDERS,

Fedotoff : from Saigon; Liouts. Revertigat Yokohama : from Marseilles, Viscount Akawhenever practicable, are despatched by him by no means solicitous of the honour be, Mr Yamagiya, Mr and Mrs Van der first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Pot (Dutch Minister), Messrs Hayashi, FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed Sawane and T. Reynaud; from Singapore, and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for. Per Shanghai, for London, Rev. and Mrs Packages and Empties when received Per Rombay, for Yokohama, Mr Nemethy. | good order.

application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, DISPENSARY, HONGKONG, And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

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The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :leaving had strong N.W. winds and heavy snow showers; afterwards moderate and fine PURE AERATED WATER SODA WATER

> POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER LITHIA WATER SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIO WATER GINGER ALE

LEMONADE.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD. 2291 Hongkong, China, and Manila.

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The China Muil.

HONOKONO, FEIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1890. Sundries and 5 cases Prepared Opium ; for Per American ship Imperial, sailed 10th We are sure everyone regrets the cause which compels His Excellency to leave the Colony at the present moment, and recipkgs. Palm-leaf Fans, 417 bales Straw, 1.5. proceeds the wish expressed by Mr Ryrie cases Paper, 3 cases Chinaware, 45 bales in Council that he may soon return in perfect health to resume his duties. have not always approved of what Governor Des Voeux said and did, but we never doubted his carnestness and his desire to serve the Colony to the best of his ability. A Governor coming here new to the Colony must for a considerable time be influenced by his advisers. It did seem to us that the influence exerted by one very suave mim-Per Nanzing, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, ber of the Executive was not of the best character, and a good deal of our opposi-Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, tion to the messures adopted during the first twelve menths or so of the present Per Fushun, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst, instead of as previous-Governor's rule was opposition to the methods of working of this smooth tongued jected for the land purchase scheme, and Per Formosa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the since discovered that the advice he received The Premier stated that the prespects of seemed that the had got off very favourably was not always the best. He cannot well ratifying the sugar convention were less openly say so, but he has done what is still favourable. Per Cheang Chew, at 5 r.m., on Saturday, better-taken prompt steps to rectify some Per Nanshan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

of the mistakes committed. At the present moment, whom it might be said that the Governor's active work is really commencing, it is impossible to give Per Picciola, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, tho a true estimate of the character of his government. There is not as yet much fruit to show, but that is because sufficient time has not yet clapsed for his most im-For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. portant schemes to attain fruition. We feel Per Poscidon, at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday, sure that before the end of his administration, if he returns to the Colony, re-The German Contract Packet Braunschweig | sidents will see a vast change for the better will be despatched on SATURDAY, in the sanitary condition of Hongkong. the 15th Instant, with Mails for the The schemes that have been devisid United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the by Mr Chadwick for the improvement Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, of drainage and the distribution of water Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt; Malta, have not yet been fully disclosed, but from what we already know we can The Mail closes at 5 P.M. A Supplementconfidently expect that they will remove, mry Mail will be closed on Sunday, if not permanently, at least for many years

to come, the great difficulties we have oncountered in making Hongkong a healthy place of residence. All the bonour of this work cannot of course be given to the Governor, but it is to his credit that he fully recognised the morit of the criticisms passed on the first official scheme of drainage put before him, and that when matters had come to almost an impasse headopted the wise course of requesting the Colonial Office to send out an expert to whom full power to deal with our drainage and water supply

might be given. We referred so recently to the legislation of the past few years that there is little necessity to speak of this part of the Governor's work. Several fairly good ordinances, such as the Building Ordinance, the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, &c., have been passed, the usefulness of which will doubtless become more apparent when they have come fully into operation. But it is in what might be called his executive 3.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. work as distinguished from his legislative work that the Govern or has displayed most | The Agent of the Pacific Mail S. S. problems also as the opening up of the Kennedy Road district and the extension of the Praya in front of the Naval Yard have been energetically taken up and a satisfactory solution obtained during his government; and we fervently hope that before he finally hands over the roins, the Eastern district of the City will have become as flourishing as the Western, and that thereby a relief to the overcrowding so much complained of will have been bodying all the latest improvements in found. In several other matters such as the steps he took to secure the abolition of the abnormal protection given to foreign mail steamers and the measures be adopted ject surreptitiously taken out of the Coland are now in a position to compete in ony by the Chinese officers, Sir William quality with the best English Makers. Our Des Voeux has manifested an energy and strength of will in striking contrast to the

inactivity and backbonelessness of his vain, verbose predecessor. The establishment of the Sanitary Board. was not the work of the present Governor, and the history of the first few months of that body's existence, which was mainly e story of bickerings with the Surveyor General's Department, was such as to make of its creation. However, after the departure of Mr Price, when the difficulties had come to a head, the Governor very wisely adopted a conciliatory policy, and since then the Board has settled down to very useful, if not very ambitious work. We believe that, after Mr Chadwick has completed his schemes for the drainage and water supply of the Colony, it is the intention of the Governor to introduce a new ordinance extending the sphere of usefulness of the Sanitary Board. In the matter of land tenure this Excellency has also shown a commendable zeal for reform. He has not yet had time to put any of his schemes into definite shape, but we hope that if he returns in health and strength we shall soon see the results of the consideration he has given to the subject. The commendable change he has made in the conditions of land purchase, by which a source of future revenue may be scenred to the colony while the owning of kind is brought within the reach of a much larger class of the community, is an earnest, let us hope, of what we may expect when his plans are fully developed. Of course it must never be forgotten that the Governor of a Crown Colony, although possessed in theory of a power that is al-

most autocratic, is in practice but a servant of the Colonial Office. As we have often been told, the clerks in Downing Street are the masters of the situation. If therefore His Excellency has been unable to carry out. great deal of the programme he aketched ont on his arrival here, it is no doubt due, in some degree, to the fact that he found i more difficult than he expected to convince the Colonial Office of the advisability of raising a loan for remunerative works and to prove to them the utility of his pro-

TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.)

(Via Southern Line.) THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

LONDON, 12th February, 1890. The Queen's speech rehearses the dispute with Portugal, announces the measures procounsellor. His Excellency has himself for local self-government in Scotland.

LOUAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Shakespeare. Dec. 20: 24; Glenfruin, Orcates, Sachaen, 27; Niobe, 31; Djennah, Feb. 4. loneward Bound :- Collingham, Jan. 14;

Ganges, Pembrokeshire, Feb. 4.

day, 21st Feb.

Cassandra, Elektra, 31; Deucalion,

The Canadian Pacific Co.'s s. s. Parthia, THE P. & O. steamer Kashgar, when leavkong on the 8th Feb.

The Shire Line s. s. Flintshire, from London, &c., left Singapore on the 8th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 14th Feb.

The O. S. S. Co.'s s. e. Ajax, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 9th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 15th Feb.

D. D. R. a s. Lydia left Singapore on the 11th Feb., at 1 p.m., and may bo expected hero on or about the 18th The P. &. O. extra steamer Thibet left

Bombay for this port on the lat Jan. Tus Cricket match, Club v. Navy, will be continued at 11 a.m. to morrow. Tiftin on

As will be seen from an advertisement, Guards Gazette, whether we get any quid artillery practice will take place from the South Shore Battery to-morrow between

energy. He brought to a successful ter- informs us that the e. s. City of Peking, mination the long-pending question of a with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the lighthouse for the Gap Rock. Such vexed 21st ultimo, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to morrow.

MESSES David Sassoon, Sons & Co. have received advices that the A.-H. L. S. N. Co.'s steamer Medusa, outward bound from Trieste, stranded in the Red Sea near in the highest circles in Berlin, but he has Suakim, but has since been floated. cargo will be brought on probably by the Co.'s next steamer.

A FIRE occurred this afternoon in the Albany Street was soon on the spot, very ed in a Chinese shop on the ground and spread to the cook-houses at the back before it was got under.

Mn Sangster will give two Organ Recitals on Monday, the 17th, and Monday, the 24th inst., at 5.45 p.m.. The following will be the programme for the 17th :-

1. Oventune Sampson '..... PRELUDE AND FUGE..... The Lost Chord

We understand that an address from the European community of Hongkong will be in the City Hall on Wednesday next, at 11 the Calcdonien. At the same time he will never better than at the present moment. be presented with an address from Chinese community. The order for the again. A circular bas been issued on the Chinese address has already been sent to 1st of January,-the one before us being Canton, but it is feared it will not be embroidered in time. In that case, a copy of per cent, on the freights contributed by all Excellency, the original address being for-

warded afterwards. Under the auspices of the Hongkong Literary Society, Mr F. W. Cross gave an interesting and instructive lecture on the manufacture of Coal Gas. Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C., Prosident of the Society. presided, and there was a large attendance. After describing the process by which gas formed or is egregiously at fault, the Gois obtained from coal, and purified so as to be fit for use as an illuminant, Mr Cross illustrated his remarks in the clearest possible manuer by proceeding to make a quantity by means of apparatus which carried on in the ges-works. Thereafter a number of interesting details and useful hints were given as to regulating the pressure of gas from the meter, and the selection of burners and globes. The method by which the meter registers the consumption of gas was afterwards explained, and if the lecturor did not succeed in convincing his hearers that a meter is an

unjustly-maligned piece of mechanism, was not his fault. At the close of the lecture a cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr Cross, on the motion of the HERE is the Shanghai version of a tele

gram maddled in Hongkong :-

GREECE BOUGING MERSELF. London, February 8th. Grecce is preparing for independent action in favour Fibe Cretars. central rowers have warned Greece that in this case she must stand alone and abide the results.

The British ship John McLeod, now in dry

deck at Yokosuka, has been surveyed and tendent. is has been found that the has received Boyers danage. As at first reported it as regards damage to herself. Now we are was read, acknowledging receipt of a in a position to state that the dumage re. copy of the by-laws drawn up by a comceived is more serious than anticipated. mittee of the Board with reference to the except a small piece aft from the stern post, houses, and intimating that they had been about 50 feet forward, and that is badly | eferred to the Acting Attorney General splintered. The main keel for a consider- (Hon. A. J. Leach), whose observations able distance is chaled off at the sides; the thereon were transmitted with the letter New Guinen Craigmore, 24; Albany, bilge planking particularly on the starboard for the consideration of the Board.

Jan. 21; Ningchow, Palamed, Kara, side, is badly chafed. The through fastenings are all more or less slack and many tions were referred to the committee who broken, several of the ridor kness are framed the by-laws. roken; and the ship is out of sheer, and badly strained throughout. However, we Chingues, Glaucus, Glenogle, Yangise, are informed that arrangements are now Iron Works Limited to assist the Yokosuka tary was read, acknowledging receipt Dockyard authorities by supplying labour of a copy of Mr Chadwick's minute The steamer Massilia, with the English Mail to forward the repairs that are necessary, on the sanitation of the Kowloon of Jan. 18th, left Singapore on Tues so that the vessel may be got out of Dock Pennisula, and stating that the subject day, the 11th Feb., at 4 p.m., and in the shortest possible time. This depar- would receive H. E. the Governor's carefulmay be expreted here on or about ture from dockyard restrictions goes to consideration. Sunday, the 16th Feb. This Packet show that the Japanese officials are at all The Secretary said he had replied to this brings replies to letters despatched times willing to assist ships in distress, and communication, stating that by the direction from Hongkong on December 11th. | we hope to be able to record in a few days of the President he had to urge that an

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from Vancouver, left Yokohama for ing the P. & O. Buoy, Yokohama, went Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hong- ashore on the Kanagawa shore. She came off in a few hours all right after having been lightened.

Sin John Pope Honnessy has arrived in London from Mauritius. If he has not already severed his connection with the Colonial Office he will within the next few weeks, as the time has arrived when he can retire from the service and claim the pension awarded to colonial governors. It is an open secret that Sir John Hennessy is an ardent Home Ruler, and that he will offer himself for the first Irish constituency that falls vacant.

Five Chinese sub-lieutenants who had been borne in the Excellent for a course of gannery instruction have completed their studies, and are about to take hour them the knowledge thus goined. of these officers have been in the Excellent since September, 1888, and it is really a question, says the Admiralty and Horse pre que for teaching the Celestial how to

THE pemination of the new Japanese Ministers is of considerable interest to Germany. The new President of the Ministry (Count Yamagata Aritomo) during the past summer paid a visit to Germany to study at the Berlin University, as well as to gain somo practical knowledge in several branclies of home legislation. Count Aritomo is also well known at Kiel, where he acquainted himself with the military and naval establishments. The new Minister of Foreign Affairs (Viscount Aaki Shimro) was for a long time Japanese Ambassador at Berlin. He not only has many friends also married a German lady of noble birth.

Ir is stated that the balance-sheet of the North German Lloyds Steamship Company, with the usual proportions written off to the several accounts, will show a net gain for the past financial year equivalent dwelling house No. 8 St. Francis Street, but to 19 per cent. on the share capital. The as the steam fire engine now stationed in Bremen members of the board of directors, however, are endeavouring to limit the dividend to the same rate as a year ago, 12 per little damage was done. The fire originat- cent, while the rest of the Board are urging a distribution at the rate of 16 per cent. As regards coal supply it is stated that the company has contracted for its requirements up to the end of 1890 at prices below those now quoted. It is added that the directors contemplate an advnace of the passenger and freight rates if the present cost should appear likely to be maintained.

WITH reference to Canada's ambition to supply the China market with cotton goods. the Montreal Trade Bulletin states that the Mentmorence mill has been established for the purpose of manufacturing a certain class of cheep grey cotton adapted for the Chinese market exclusively, and that this mill, with its new plant, is in a better position to turn out exactly the class of goods required than those mills which run principally on higher and different grades of cotton. The manager of the mill has now in hand orde a sufficient to keep his mill in full presented to His Excollency the Governor swing for the next ten months, and the prospects for a good export trade in the exact grade of cotton which the Monta.m., one hour previous to his departure by morenoi mill is specially fitted up for were

sent out by the owners and brokers of the Ben line, which promises a rebate of 5 the address, with an English translation who confine their support for the first aix months of the year to that line, this being appended, and bearing the signatures of the made up to 10 per cent., if the exclusive principal Chinese, will be handed to His support is continued for the whole year. Then-and this seems rather contradictory in terms-it is added that shipmonts per P. & O., Messogeries, Blue Funnel, Shire, and Glen lines will not invalidate claims for this rebate. The Mutual Company is not in it, it will be seen; and the Mutual Company is rapidly taking a very important position in the trade, and we are glad to see that it has decided to keep its hands free. - N. C. Daily News.

THE Steamer Conference is in full swing

UNLESS The Times has been entirely misinvernment has a great coup in contemplation. This is nothing less than the establishment of Free Education through out England and Wales. The article in which this announcement is made has every look of being inspired. We may, therefore, take it at the very least that represented on a small scale the operations some such scheme as The Times unfolds is under the consideration of Ministers. If so, the news is of the very first importance. For not only are school fees to be abolish. ed, but this boon to the working classes is to be matched with a boon to the middle classes in the shape of a penny off the income tax. This, if carried out, will be a great stroke of policy, and will cause no little consternation in the Liberal campa That Mr Goachen will have the means of doing what The Times says is now tolerably certain. His actual surplus on this year in all probability amount to £3,500,000, which sum will go, of course. to pay off the Debt. But if this year the existing taxation has given Mr Goschen a surplus of three and a-half millions-a surplus which has accumulated more rapidly as mouths went on-he may fairly count on a prospective surplus of four and a-balf millions for next year.

SANITARY BOARD.

A Meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. There were present: Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor General (President); Mr N. G. Mitchell Innes, Acting Registrar General; Hon. Wong Shing, Mr J. D. Humphreys. Mr Osbert Chadwick, and Mr Hugh McCallum, Sanitary Superin-

COMMON LODGING-HOUSES,

A letter from the Colonial Screenty The false keel is broken off fore and aft, sanitary maintenance of common-lodging The Acting Attorney Genera's observa-

THE BANITATION OF THE KOWLCON

PENINBULA. A letter from the Colonial Secre-

the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship City of that the John McLeod is out of Dock, and early decision become toon the recommenda-Peking, with the American Mail of the repairs completed to the satisfaction of tion to appoint an Inspector of Enisances Jan. 21st, leaves Yokohama on Satur- the Surveyors. The vessel is on charter to for the district, and explaining that the day, the 15th Feb., at daylight, and the Philippines, and the prompt action cost of such an appointment for the current may be expected here on or about Fri- taken will probably save the loss of charter, year would be \$760,

THE CONDITION OF WHITERILD. A lotter from the Colonial Secretary was read referring to the reported unbealthy condition of the houses in the vicinity of Whitfeld police station. It was stated that several woll-built Chinese houses there were at present unoccupied, on account of the ill-health of the previous occupants, and H.F. the Governor desired the Board to inquire into the matter.

Referred to the Sanitary Superintendent to report.

PUBLIC LATRINES. A voluminous correspondence on subject, forwarded by direction of H. E. the Governor, was laid on the table, and it was agreed that it be circulated.

NUISANCE ON UPPER RICHMOND ROAD. A letter from Mr W. Wetton was read. company of a nuisance in Upper Rich-(a) caused by defective drainage arran Sents in connection with Inland Lot No 946.

The Sanitary Superintendent said the matter was being attended to; and a reply had been sent to Mr Wotton, stating that the necessary works for permanently removing the nuisance would soon be in hand.

A NUISANCE IN ZETLAND STREET.

be submitted at next meeting. SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The Sanitary Superintendent's Report for the month stated that one case of small pox had occurred in the Eastern and two in the Central District. The case in the E stern District had been sont to hespital and the tenement disinfected; the cases in the Central District had been isolated as. for as possible and the houses would be disinfected. Both cases were of a toild type.

A DIFFICULTY ABOUT A VENTILATOR.

Somo correspondence regarding the drainage of Rural Building Lot No. 7 Messra Butterfield and Swire's new building at the Peak) was read. Messrs Butterfield and Swire declined to comply with a request by the Sanitary Surveyor (Mr Couper) with reference to the locating of a inventilating shaft. The position of the shaft proposed by Mr Cooper was considered undesirable in the circumstances, and the lotholders submitted that, even supposing the regulation under which Mr Cooper made his request was a hard and fast one, common sensa should be used in its

application to special circumstances. In a report Mr Cooper stated that the building in question had been occapied for some time although the drains were not yet completed. Several communications had passed between Measre Butterfield and Swire with respect to their completion. He had communicated with them with reference to their violation of the Ordinance by constructing drains so as to discharge on Crown land to the North of the lot, by covering in the trenches before the drains had been inspected and passed and failing to make authorent provision for contilation. The first two points had been satisfactorily sottled, but the third

was still in dispute. The President said, as the question involved practical details which it was difficult to understand without inspection, perhaps the best course would be to ask Mr Chadwick to consider the matter and write a short minute on the subject. Mr Chadwick said he would be happy to

do so, and would take an early opportunity of inspecting the ground.

The Board then adjourned till this day

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Hon Mr Justice Fielding Clarke, Acting Chief Justice, and a Special Jury.) Friday, February 14.

THE BRANDT-SMITH LIBEL CASE, COMMINUATION OF THE CASE FOR THE

PLAINTIFF.

The hearing of this case was resume! Cross-examination of the plaintiff continued—I stated yesterday you were indebted to me to the amount of about \$300.

Mr. Fraser Smith hero handed several accounts to the defendant referring to their racing transactious.

have looked it up and I find it is \$227.81.

His Lordship asked what the object of Mr Fraser Smith said it had nothing to do with the issue, but the plaintiff had made statements on oath which he wanted to refute by showing that Mr Brandt was

indebted to him to the extent of \$177 63.

After some discussion, however, the line of examination was discontinued. Plaintiff (cross-examination continued) -I stated yesterday that the letter about Second Violin was an attempt at blackmailing and a deliberate trap, because you wanted to make me a horse-dealer. I was not a horse-dealer in Shanghai. I sold discarded ponics of course; I sold some to you. I wrote you a very short note ac knowledging receipt of that letter, and,

think, expressing satisfaction at your change of tone Mr Fraser Smith-Do you always ad dress people as 'My dear Mr So and So

who try to blackmail you? Plaintiff- I always try to be polite and

answer as civilly as I am addressed. Mr Fraser Smi h-Well, we will now get back to the Odawarra mystery. Odawarra

did run at Shanghai, did he not? Plaintiff-Yes he did. He ran in the Criterion and Racing Stakes and was beaten. He was ridden by me. Next day he ran in the Shanghai Stakes and also in the Champions and was beaten. On the Off Day I may have wanted to start him for a small cup. I remember now that I did so, because Mr Ken da Silva came and stopped the pony. Nobody believed that the pony was beaten in consequence of my bad riding. That was a disgraceful insinuation thrown out by da Silva -- Our accounts after thiswere submitted to arbitration. It is not a fact that \$1,000 which I blaimed against him was disallowed as a fraudulent charge, It is totally false that I was expelled from the Shanghai Race Club for fraudulent practices. The Stewards sent me notice that I had been expelled. I was afterwards advised that I was illegally expelled and] took action to have the Stewards' decision net asido. Sir Richard Rennie decided the se in my favour, very much in my favour, brought an action against the Stewards

for Tls. 5,000 for illogally expelling me, without giving me an opportunity of being heard in my defence. The reasons of this article were \$80,000; if the market son 1 ter I wrote to do S lva, by which I difficulty in paying that, The \$5.00) was it was to do me out of it, had infringed Rule No 4 of the Club, | not all my capital; that was what I had in Sir Richard Rennie did not allow damages, the Bank. I don't think I am required to of yours for no reason ? a Menther of the Clair. A decree was sisted of given that my name should be instantly placed on the list again. I remained a member for about three weeks and thou resigned. Immediately after the trial I question. My objection is that I am congot notice to attend a meeting at which the nected with people whose affine would be charge was to be investigated. I did not exposed.

decline 'to face the music.' I have had a good many racing partnerships in China. Mr Fraser Smith-You had one with Mr

Hutchings, for instance 1. Mr Robinson objected, on account of subsequent issues that might arise, that the was utterly irrel vant.

His Lordship held that cross-examination as to character was relevant inasmuch as it had a bearing on the question of damages. A man of good character was antitled to more in the shape of damages than one whose character was not good, and although he did not suggest that with referonce to the plaintiff, there was no reason why the cross-examination should not be the amount of his means. allowed. He did not think Mr Robinson was doing Justice to his client by objecting he had everything to hide.

suing in the capacity of a business man. had racing dealings with you and with Eca | intelligently, if I may say so. da Silva. I repeat what I said as to you called the Race Fund. I enjoyed the pri- pearance of that article. vileges of the Grand Stand and the coffee.

Did you pay for your ceffee in 1879? book you show me is the coffee book for 1879. It contains a list of subscribers : I don't see my signature there. I was still a member in 1880. I don't see my name in the list of subscribers for 1880, nor for 1881, nor for 1882, nor for 1883, nor for

Mr Frager Smith—I shall put that book

His Lordship-Well, the book doesn't

show anything. in Shanghai. The Jako Kilrain paragraph | had some for the end of September. I consider had a great deal to do with the Mr Fraser Smith-The price of sugars Re-examination continued-Before I Brandt. without my agency. When the Hoppo wisited me I had a house in D'Aguilar Street. | people were mad. uso of the whole house. I put up the September? Chow San. I made a claim against him dead. recently through the German Cousel, but don't owe him money; he owes me money, your lot something like \$50,000? My effects were not sold there to pay my

Canton. It was not sold by the Hongkong belonged to my representative My intro- that not so? got chiefly through my interpreter. I had an interview with the Vicercy. I did not got an introduction through the German Consul. I am not aware that an introduction can only be got through the consulates. I knew Mr Jurgens in Canton. I am not aware that he went away with \$20,000 belonging to the Chinese authorities. That is totally falso. Mr Pitman was doing a good deal of business at that time, and Ho Pan San was his factorum. The foreign attachment against Jurgens was for his property in Hongkong. I had to do all the lighting for Jurgens in connection with this matter. Mr. Pitman, Mr McGregor Smith and Ho Pan San had been going for Jurgens, and I took up Mr Jurz na caso which he had been put in Gaol. I swear that !

must have been in 1882. The paper com- what I was to do about the shares; I told At the date of my share contract with pany was never actually started as a work. him I had got stuck and asked him to carry Grimble, my amount of share transactions ing concerp. I was paid \$5, 00 as an in- the shares over. domnity for giving up my contract with Mr Frasor Smith - I am asking about Lo Hing case was on all fours with the Grimble the company. I did not obtain a mortgage | Tae Hing's shares. on account of the company after its regis-

when you began I names on the share think I said to one of the firm then that I unless instructed by the man himself.

ward delivery?

\$1.800,000 without keeping a record?

on these. The value of the other shares I of Sugars to anybody who would buy. That contracts. estimate at about \$300,000.

Mr Fraser Smith-It is much more than that. I know it is not far of \$1,000,000. . Plaintiff -I find I have made a mistake, t amounts to about \$400.000.

Mr Fraser Smith-Did you sell the augura all through one broker?-No. I sold 500 Grimble for \$900 ? through Mr Hector Sampson alone, but that was before the 12th. (To his Lordship)-The defendant is going into transactions in his hands in connection with that busi- not say it was a threatening letter. after the 12th.

· His Lordship - The material date is July 12th, because that was the date to which the article referred.

Mr Fraser Smith-Was that not gambling for a fall or rise ?

Plaintiff-It was share operating, -the

life Lordship allowed the question. Plaintiff-I would rather not answer the

His Lordship-I think you had better answer the question. Plaintiff... What will be the result, my \$2,000. lod, if I decline?

going to prison,

Mr Robinson - My Lord, if the plaintiff hands. is willing to risk the verdict rather than threat of going to prison.

and I am telling him. I think at all resulted in damage to you; why did you Mp Smith You did not think, knowing tions of that portion of the Caucasus province ground of the river bank have been made ovents he might answer the question as to not bring an action then I Brandt's character, that the article referred to—as well as some others—are at to the Government of Pahang, which see-

The Shanghai land would have been connection with their business. Cross-examination continued -I had a available. I never said I would have been His Lordship-You share that feeling, a transaction. When he told the name of no means certain to answer in another, even because the present river concession is the racing association with Hutchings. I gave able to pay \$30,000. I went into the don't you? he never would ride without that. I also watched the market as keenly but not to harm than good,

A letter from Mr F. A. Morgan was read, being a blackmailer. I may have called da Plaintiff-You ask me my opinion and I the paragraph was inaccurate and asking in settlement. After the article Mr Brandt's marketable tox in quantities likely to affect tremely rare, and what will it be when calling the attention of the Board to a Silva a thief; if I did he deserved it. I had give it to you. My name was taken with me to make amouda? drainage nuisance in Zetland Street, and it racing dealings with Mr Just and with Mr Just a was agreed to have the premises referred Kaiser. I had some difference with the known in Hongkong. Some people knew ask him that. Is it for the same reason the balance in cash. He did not rememto in the communication inspected by a former but not with the latter. I was me'through the kind introductions in your you took no action on the second libel? Sanitary Officer in order that a report may racing here in 1877; I was here in 1879; I paper. There has been difficulity in Plaintiff-Yes, my Lord. was a member of an irregular institution getting my name taken after the ap-

Mr Fraser Smith-Do you mean to ask a

shares himself-I should say it would:

appearance of this article your operations |Silva. Then all those years you defrauded the on the share market have been confined to \$200,00); don't you think that Plaintiff-I am much obliged for your is a pretty large sum considering that the expression of opinion. I did not defraud market, as you know, has been practically no guarantee the copy was correct. dead since that time ?

I don't think \$200,000 is a very large sum | be read, for the period since that. I know a broker The letter from Mr Dallas admitted the then I have only put through one of the Province of Hamgyon-do, issued a Cross-examination continued—I had an | called Ramjahm, I am sorry to say. He | Stewards were legally wrong in expelling | transaction in which his name was taken, | notification, prohibiting the inhabitants of | dead. office in Mr A. M. do Silva's premises in | sold a few hundred shares for me last July. Mr Brandt, and asked him to explain the I had to sign 'for the concerned.' I re- the Province from selling and buying beans. Canton. I was not aware he was the agent | He bought for me also. He sold several agreement. for the Hongkong Telegraph. I knew he got hundred sugars in July and August, I sold The agreement was then read. In it Mr Sugars' and 'Lunda' and have not been ed as applying to transactions between Ke- has occurred in Cracow among the Univeryour paper. I put through the loan for the sometimes a point or two below Mr Mody's Brandt agreed to sell Odawara for Tle. able to execute them. Hoppo as a commission agent. It was not price; I do that because I thought it was 150, with option of getting it back for \$50 | Cross-examined—The cash transactions to the expertation of the slaple, and the Ju- and charged with bayonets. One student arranged in Shanghai. The The 300,000 right to forestall him in some cases. I sold after the races, all expenses to be on Equi were mainly for attling purposes. There pances merchants trading in the article was wounded. was put through, but the Tls. 700,000 was some sugars for the end of August and I da Silva's account, who was to do all the bet- were lesses to the extent of several thou- found themselves in serious difficulties. ultimately put through by the new Hoppo had sold a good many before that date. I ling; Mr Brandt was to get half of the sand dollars and Mr Brandt paid. I hold They had advanced to Korean producers

latter part of the loan being transacted | went up to \$300 in September, did it nut? raced I showed the agreement to Mr Tripp,

six small rooms, but for the time I got the price had been maintained till the end of gave the information the gublic wanted. Hamburg. His father was engaged in mer- Commerce at once despatched representa-

the man could not be found. I had a re- sugars had continued at that figure till the m ember of the Shanghai Club, and I am I came out with Mr Brandt, and I have situation because worse than before. Not at a meeting of the Cork Board of

office expenses. I had a steam launch in wrong, but I have nothing to do with it. pony after the races, but I thought I was | S. I. Danby-I am a partner in the firm In behaving thus towards the Japanese, Mr Fraser Smith-For 31st August you bound to give Mr da Silva the preference, of Benjamin and Danby. I don't rememand Shanghai Bank on account of an bought 200 Punjoins at \$40, and on the and I did so greatly on account of my ber having said to Mr Frazer Smith that Mr actuated less by any feeling of antipathy advance of \$700 to me. It was not my due date you were not able to take them friendship with Mr Spratt. No complaint Brandt was repudiating his contracts and towards their foreign costomers than

ductions to the Mandarins in Canton were Plaintiff-It is quite true I had made a strangers from Shanghai were guests. No possible I could have said anything to that punished all infractions of the prohibition forward contract for 200 Punjoms, and I one disabused me of that notion till to-day, effect. did not take them up on the due date, Mr Fraser Smith-You could not,

Plaintiff-I could. Then why didn't you take them up ?

Your opinions are not worth much to me. | a certain amount which was to be the ex-You said there was no possibility of your | tent to which I was to go. If that had

being caught for \$30,000. Well, there were 100 shares of Lo Tsz estimate the quarter of my mother's inherit-Hing's, what did you do about them ! Plaintiff-The due date for these 200 in Hongkong, my personal estate and some I have seen Mr Pitman reading proofs and shares was on 31st August. Mr. Isaso goods. I had restricted my imports on acwriting articles in your offic. I think that Bughes asked me a few days previously count of the dangerous state of the market.

Mr Fraser Smith-What capital hal you seeing them on the following day. I don't matter. I said I could not do

is romancing. I don't know him.

I sued him for about \$000. ness. Why did he have that money?

which he had got into his hands. How did he get it? and out of that he retained \$ 1.000.

brought an action against him. Did he not keep back this difference as him. a cover for some other transactions I don't know what he kept it back for, but he kept it back illegally.

His Lordship-I don't think that action of \$24,000 out of the transactions. His Lordship-Well, you run the risk of was d fended. I supp se there is no doubt A. Fukheira said he had done business to have resulted from a bad pro about 2 feet of alluvial gravel quartz sind,

this Grimble had money of Brandt's in his with Mr Brandt. The total amount of cees of manufacture. In the judgment of &c., where gold is found in very large Mr Fraser Smith-I have no doubt at out never had trouble with Mr Brandt. The nor were those of the Assam gardens at the black state, above which lies the gold made answer the question, I don't think he that, my Lord; I only wanted to know bulk of the business was before the article. beginning of the Indian manufacture. The from time immemorial This discovery

should be compelled to answer under a what the money was. I have no other He was able before the article to get seasons in the Caucasus are very much like became known to more than one person. questions to ask Mr Brandt. His Lordship-He wanted to know what His Lordship (to Plaintiff) In 1886 There was a difficulty in one or two cases. and the summers about as hot. It may there, sent by private people. Nu. the consequence of his refusal might be, this first libel appeared, which you say He did not take much notice of the article, fairly be assumed that the climatic condi- merous applications for the surrounding

Plaintiff-Because the very fact of would do him any harm. Plaintiff (crass-examination continued) my going into Court and bringing an

Witness-I thought if he could disprove and Darjilling, where the industry has atown prospector to ascertain the truth of
the damages or a criminal action it, it would turn out all right afterwards. tained such enormous development in the to these questions, as it really looked as if Shanghai of the value of about The 10,000, which would entail my producing a state- There was only one of my transactions with last quarter of a contary, to say nothing of can learn, land has not been available for It is only partly registered in my name. I ment of my business, as I have had to do Mr Brandt for cash. It was 100 Sulamas. less promising regions, where the cultivathese demands, only a few acres have been Mr Robinson soid that was the very rea- have my inheritance, my property at home. now, would injure me with the Chinese Ezra Solomon said he was a share broker. tion of the tea-shruh is yielding satisfactory granted. The percentage of gold dust in son why he had not objected sooner. For I don't know what the value of it is. It is Government very seriously indeed, when I He had had a few share transactions on results now, though such an idea would this spot has made an average of 60 to 70 other libels referring to Mr Brandt in his not small. I don't think it would be avail- was trying to get into the good graces of the time with Mr Brandt, the total being about have been derided a few years back. But conces per cubic yard. The mineral is character as a racing man further action able to pay differences on shares, at least I Chinese Government. The Chinese auth- \$13,000. He had never had any trouble a great deal, too, depends upon the kinds | retty large in flat formation and of a reddish would be taken; in the present case he was never thought of it in that connection, orities detest anything like publicity in in settling. Mr Brandt had asked him in of plants selected for growing. For what colour. The movement of the River shares.

him shares of profits when he rode for me; market with my eyes open; others may have Plaintiff-I thought it would do me more ino use.

His Lordship-You did not think it worth while. Mr Brandt (re-examined by Mr Robinson) mostly on time. jury of business men to believe that the mere |-My so called expulsion from the Shanghai | Cross-examined-Mr Brandt sometimes unsupported assertions in a newspaper Club was based on a letter dated loth lost and sometimes gained. He always of illegal interference by the local authori-Plaintiff-I really don't remember. The article would ruin your credit as a business January 1883. The Stewards without paid up; I had some trouble about broker ties of llam-gyon-do with the exportation hearing me in my defence tried to expel age, but Mr Brandt afterwards paid. Plaintiff-Yes, an acticle by a man who me. They called it infringement of rule 4 K. H. Drude-I have known Mr Brandt cipal Japanese merchants of Gensan, who holds himself up as an impartial judge, an (Shown letter). This is a copy of the since 1881. I have been engaged in had gone to the capital to report the state of impartial critic, who never gambles in letter sent to me by the Stewards as a share transactions. Since June 1889 affairs to the Japanese Representative, were substantiation of their grievance. It is a the gross amount of the transac still staying there at the date of the cor-Mr Fraser Smith-You say that since the copyof my agreement with Mr Equ da tions with Mr Brandt is between respondence. It is stated that, notwith-

Plaintiff-I am perfectly aware that the hai Club, nclosing the agreement wasput in,

pony's winnings. . .

launch; I merely had it running there; it up, or to pay the difference, if you like. Is was ever made to me before about the trying to swindle his brokers.

Mr Sampson wrote me asking if he would be allowed to show Mr Fres r Smith a copy of my share transactions. I agreed if a copy | was then adjourned till 10 a.m. to-mor-You could not. Plaintiff-I could, I say, were sent to me of anything that was sent. row. was very cautious in all my share Because I got 'stuck' by a man who dealing. I never gambled for the top of the market. In fact I was, if anything, I thought you were an infallible man in over cautious. My capital was ample to meet all possible losses. I set aside been lost, I would have withdrawn. If I I said there was no possibility of my had become bankrupt there would have been all my property to cover the loss. . I ance at \$10,000. I had besides some shares was comparatively small. The Lo Teze

Plaintiff—That is another matter, I told D. E. Caldwell—I am a solicitor practistration. Some land was bought from me by Mesars Hughes and Exca it would be very | ing in Hongkong. I was solicitor for the the company. It is not a fact that this inconvenient for me to take up these shares Lum Hon mentioned in the first liberal land was got without legal justification; It and asked them to carry them over. I may leaved a writ against Brandt for \$7,500, was not to get rid of me they gave me the have offered \$1,000 as a mar, in to carry for commission on rifles &2. Mr Bidover the 200 shares. I don't recollect well at first asked me to act in this market-About \$5,600. That was in June would not give \$1,000 or anything else. Lum Hon did ca'l with Mr Bidwell, &c., Proceedings were taken and I defended and and Mr Francis was engaged on the re-Have you got a record of the shares you settled the difference, afterwards by paying commendation of Mr Bidwell. The case sold in the month of June on time for for- \$1,500. Although the man did not tender was not proceeded with because I did not the shares I fulfilled my contract. Messra know Lum Hon and had no guarantee he. Plaintiff-I have got no reliable docu- Hughes and Ezra carried over the other was telling the truth. My chief interpre-100 shares, making a contract for the end | ter told me that Lum Ahon was not re-

Plaintiff-He was entitled to recover men and the others were good second-class poisonous have been shown to be unfound- above about 12 feet of the bed of an old 31,000 on that account, but not the other speculaturs. Mr Brandt's dealings with me ed, the objectionable qualities that former- river, the bed of which has been found exwere mainly profitable. He made a profit ly distinguished the tea of the Cau- tremely rich, and its wonderful nature

share transactions were \$70,00. He had : tasters the teas are by no means perfect- quantity; under this there is the rocky Brandt's name taken pretty readily, those of China, the winters not more severe, and five mining engineers have been

November, after the article, to put through will thrive and do well in one country is by we think, is not due to this alone, but

Mr France Smith Might I ask your Lord ness with Mr Brandt to the extent of variety suited to their uplands and valleys, through the richest concession, The new Mr Fraser Smith You are very modest. ship to ask him if he wrote to me saying \$30,000, and had nover had any difficulty they may succeed ore long in turning out land regulation makes the concession exname was nut so good as before,

ber the name of anyone who refused Mr Brandt's name.

J. Webster-I have done transactions with Mr Brandt to the extent of \$50.000.

Plaintiff-Yes, for a moment, while the Clerk of the Course, and to Mr Bell in Hongkong during the last sixteen years. 50,000 yen. But they could not either get ation of arms into Africa, and that if France Leving, and they did not prohibit my I have known Mr Brandt since we were at back the money, or receive the produce as accepts them Great Britain will abandon My house consisted of six large rooms and Mr Fraser Smith-Well, suppose that riding. They rather seemed pleased I school together. I knew his family in originally contracted for. The Chamber of her claim to the right of search. After receipt of the letter from Mr Dallas, cantile business and his position was that lives to wait on the Governor, and these London, 20th January .- Ductor Tannor retinue of 100. I had a coal contract in Plaintiff-I don't see the use of supposing I asked the Stewards to extend the time to of a respectable gentleman. His mother succeeded in wresting from him a promise has been released on bail pending an appeal Canton. My store was in the premises of anything of the kind. Suppose I die, I am allow Mr Keswick to be present. This was in every way a respectable and accom- that thereafter no interference should be from his conviction. The slander of which was not agreed to and I resigned. My re- plished lady. His brother is a mem- made in the matter of expertation. For a he was found guilty was that he called Mr Mr Fraser Smith Is it not a fact that if signation was accepted. I was then a ber of a very respectable mercantile house. time things went on smoothly, but soon the Smith Barry a bound and cowardly bastard presentative in Canton named Cheung. I end of September, you would have lost on still at the present moment. I sold half known him since that time. I transacted only did the Koreans refuse to sell beans, Guardiane. share in Odawara to Mr For da Silva for | business with him in Shanghai when he but they even declined to work for Japanese Plaintiff-Your calculation is not quite \$1,500. I had been offered \$4,000 for the was a bill broker and I know him socially.

coffee. I was under the impression that By Mr Fraser Smith-I don't think it is wrath of their Local Authorities, who

This closed the case for the plaintiff. At the request of the defendant the case

CORRESPONDENCE

THE PANTOMIME.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL,' Feb. 14, 1890. Sir,-It is currently reported that there In the present instance, some eigh is a strong probability of there being no Koreans were thrown into prison on onperformance of the Pantomine during the occasion, and were forced to purchase their Race week, owing to the lack of support release by paying the Gavernor 170 to 25 received by the indefatigable stage Mana- | ven each. In spite of the complaints of the ger, I am credibly informed that there Japanese merchants, Governor Cho applies was no Reheartal last night, owing to the to the Central Government for permission unaccountable atsence of the conductor, to prohibit the expertation of beans for orchestra, accompanyist and several mem- twelve months beginning with the 23rd o bers of the chorus. Do you not think, Mr October, giving as a reason that th Editor, it will be a great pity if the expect Province under his administration has tations of the community are disappointed been visited by a famine. In accordance and they are deprived of another hearty with the provisions of Art. 37 of the treat laugh, (which is acknowledged to be the between Japan and Kurea, the Govern best medicine,) at the comicalities of the ment of the latter communicated its inten two Atlies Atly Sloper and Ali Baba? It lies to the Japanese Representative a is to be hoped that the performers will lay Seutl. The latter, after accertaining the public under another obligation and by the report of the Japanese Consu give fare arrivals in the Colony and Shang- at Gonsan, that the harvest had been un hat friends an opportunity of wite casing | usually good, object to the proposed restrict

NOT QUITE SUFFICIENT.

TEA-GROWING IN THE CAUCASUS.

Moved by the fact that Russin imports annually over 50,000,000 ronbles-uver Do you wish the jury to believe you had of next month. At the end of next month sident in the colony. No criminal pro- 25,000,000-worth of ten from China, transactions in shares to the extent of I again requested them to carry them ceedings to my knowledge were taken several enterprising Russians have been over. I did not say I could not take against Mr Brandt, and I never received making practical attempts at ten cultivation Plaintiff-I have no definite record. I them up. My arrangement was that the instructions to prosecute. I never told and the manufacture of tea in the Caucasus did swear before Mr Justice Wise in a re- shares should be carried over until the Mr Freser Smith anything about the case. during the past five or six years, and so far, cent case that I had destroyed a book with proper time came to sell them. I had Mr Toeg said he was a share broker and says the Morning Post, it would appear, a record of share transactions: I thought several transactions with Wong Tai Fong. had had dealings with Mr Brandt. With the with no little prospect of success. The there was not further use for the book, and On August 2nd I bought 50 Punjoms exception of the Grimble case he had never plants not alone thrive and yield an abund-Mr Justice Wise said I was wrong to do so. from Wong Thi Fong. The contract was had any difficulty of any moment with Mr ance of loaves for 'finshing,' as it is termed. In Jone and July I sold short about 550 cancelled before the due date. I know a Brandt. He then told the history of the but they seed abundantly. Mr Solovison, China Sugar shares for different dates. I Mr Joseph Samuel, a broker, I am sorry to Grimble case. Brandt never repudiated a Russian agriculturist, who is greatly inalso sold. Lands and Wharfs, 125 of the say. He has done some business for me, the shares and never refused to pay the terested in the promotion of the ten indusformer 275 of the latter, and about 150 most of it very unsatisfactory. He sold a difference. From the 15th June to 31st try, recently showed some five-year-old Steamboats, 200 Pu: jums, 400 Green Is lot of China Sugars for me. I had a good October he had dealings, with Mr plants grown in a plantation in the open lands 60 Chinese Insurance and 100 Ba ks. deal of litigation with him. That is not Brandt to the extent of \$353,00, of air, which left nothing to be de ired; and Some were sold for June and the rest for the reason why I am sorry I know him; it which \$55 000 was cash. He had done these, moreover, seeded to shundar thy last subsequent dates. Out of these 10 Banks, is because he acted with mala fides in a'l forward contracts with Mr South, season that he has gathered sufficient of 50 sugars, and 50 Lands were for the end the transactions I have had with him. I He had never told Mr Fraser Smith that them to now next year half a dessiatine, an Moil. of June. I made about \$6') or \$700 profit | never gave him an order to sell any amount | Brandt was endeavouring to get out of his | acre of land. But the most important undertakings in the direction of tea cultiva-Cross-examined-The little difference he tion have been made by the Brothers His Lordship-I thought you said you had with Mr Brandt was last Saturday. Barkalay, who planted already six Mr Brandt did not pay the difference on or seven years ago a large stretch of Plaintiff-He does not exist for me now, some shares. He said it would be all right ground near Sukkum K leh, devoted been noticed, from our stock and share list, Mr Fraser Smith-Now Mr Brandt, on Monday, on Monday he gave security only to the shrub. Their efforts that Pahang River shares, which were a about this Grimble case. You sued Mr for the difference. Brandt only swed him were so successful that they extended their week or two ago on offer at four dollars \$400 and he got security for it. Witness gardens considerably three or four years each, have in a few days risen to ten dollars did not write him a threatening letter. ago; and further experimental plantations or more; and it appears that the sudden Your say Mr Grimble had \$3.00 of yours His brother wrote Mr Brandt. He would were made on their estates at Dushat, as rise is due chiefly to the reports and hopes also at Senaks and at Sogdidy, all situated adverted to in the following contribution. Mr Dector Washington Sampson -I have in the same region of the Western Caucasus. Because he kept it out of my money done business with Mr Brandt, I supplied The attempts, however, to manufacture a publishing the following notes we neither information about the business to Mr marketable ten from the leaves grown on guarantee them as correct, or incorrect, Fraser Smith. Mr Brandt has put through the Caucasian plan's were not at first so trustworthy or biassed, but simply chronicle By getting hold of shares which he had his transactions without trouble. The auccessful as the projectors hoped. When them as the statements on which a sudden purchased for me and which were delivered amount is about \$162, 00. The most of brewed the beverage they yielded was increase in share values has been based. to him. There was a large am unt to pay, these transactions were in favour of Mr found harsh, bitter, and strongly stringent. Brandt. When there was a differ. In a word, the ten was make for the port, It is said that in the Ulu of the river same as you do. My profits up to the date But why did he do it—what was his reasons two or three cases, he always paid fault was only one of manipulation. For found. The formation of the spot is such were alleged to be set out in a let- had gone against me I might have had some I don't know what his read in was, unless I know the Welsher article. Formerly the owners of the tea-gardens sent a course that any one can see how gold has been I sold forward for Mr Brandt and did not of their representatives to China to study deposited in such a largequantity. The sour-Would you allow a man to retain \$3,000 find difficulty in getting his name taken; thoroughly the methods of preparation in cea of the Lucit are on the high mountain There was one order for Eugara which I the tradia of the industry, and obtained called Gunong Mas, in a chain of mountains as I had never for a in ment consed to be tell you what the whole of my means con- No I did not allow him to rotain it I could not ex cute. It was, I think, after further the services of a Chinaman thorough- between Kelanton and Pabang. At a certhe article and before my caim against ly up to the business. The result has been thin distance to the south of the Ulu there extremely gratifying to the Mears is a chain of blills of black rock, which Cross-examined-Among a cortain class Barkslay. There his been a marked in- formed, Just whore the river passes, almost a hand the of speculators Mr Brandt's hame was provement in the quality of the Caucasian a funnel, but the water, when in flood, has q squally, r. rain, s and it builder, r villato readily taken. To a certain extent this product, and all the statements made about to pass over, being in the rapids very pur- with the fact.

obsus gardens being clearly proved disclosed. The bed of the dead river line least as favourable to tea culture as Assam ing this rush for the same place, sent its the principal, the intending purchaser said when climatic conditions appear to be largest and it includes all Paliang. This precisely the same in both. If the Caucasian | country is a peculiar one, the rivers are the A. Gomes said he had done share busi- cultivators can only hit upon the right souls and body of the country passing

the imports from China. But this is probab- properly worked? How many companies JAPAN AND KOREA. According to correspondence received the Jiji Shimpo, under date January 3rd, it scens that the Japanese residents of Gensan are in a state of great excitement on account of beans (daizu). A number of the prin-\$700,000 and \$800,000 on time and for standing the stronuous efforts of Mr. Kondo, Mr Robinson wished to put in the agree- cash; August month was the heaviest set- the Japanese Minister, to obtain redress, tlement. I have never had trouble with and notwithstending strong representations Mr Frasor-Smith objected, saying he had Mr Brandt, with the exception of the addressed by him to the Korean Central Grimble affair. He made profits and losses Government, the latter has been unable to The letter from Mr Dallas, of the Shang- and always paid the losses. I hold shares give any satisfactory answer. According to for him. He never repudiated any of the the Jiji Shimpo's correspondent, in the market has been stagmant since that time. and His Lo: dship allowed the agreement to differences. Mr Brandt's name wasnot very month of September last year Mr Cho Hei- eminent physician, has had a stroke of readily taken before the article, but since | shiki (Japanese pronunciation), Governor | paralysis. ceived many orders from Mr Brandt for At first the prohibition was interpretreads only, but gradually it was extended sity students. The military were called out shares and other securities belonging to Mr and traders, in consideration of the ap- ence Bel; states that the British delugates proaching harvest of beans, sums of money at the Anti-Slavery Conference will submit G. A. Wieler-I have been a morehant amounting altogether to not less than fresh proposals in reference to the import-

or to furnish them lodging in the interior. the Koreans scent to have been by the dread of drawing on their heads the in question with scourging, imprisonment, and heavy fines, and even throatened to visit the offenders with decapitation. The currespondent states that in Kores, whor the salary of officials is low, and, what worse, not definitely fixed in amount i some cases, it is 'not an 'uncommon occurrence for local officials to resort to measure like the one referred to, since supplies a means of supplementing their income by the extertion of bribes and ransom from the unfortunate effenders the great triumph of the season. - Yours tion. While notes were coming and gain at Ebul between the Korean Governmen and the Japanese Legation, a notice was Gold Leaf, 100 fine ... 333.40 hung up at the gate of the Custom House, Gensun, stating that the exportation i boans had been interdicted. Subsequently, however, this notice was taken down by order of the authorities at Soul. But although the Central Government has agreed to suspend the obserious regulation, it appears from the correspondence we are quoting that the Governor of Ham-gjong.

do still enforces the prohibition, in defiance of his superiors at Soul, According to a letter from the Mainicki Shimbun's Soul correspondent, dated the 15th instant, the Korean Government is roported to be still unwilling or unable to remedy the matter. The Korean Ministers are said to be postpouing a decision on the usual pretence of sickness and absence. Meanwhile Japanese residents at Gensan have appointed a deputation to make ropresentations to the Government in Jokyo. just. by the Tokuchiho Maru. - Japan

> ANOTHER MINING BOOM IN SI GAPORE.

The Straits Times says :- It may have It ought to be clearly understood that in

His Lordship-He was not entitled to it I class included some of the most respectable its being naturally and inevitably bi ter and row. The Ula of the Lautine part ranging Rais to unches, tenthe at hundredthe

south alone may represent millions. The largest fortunes from gold mines in New Zoaland have been made in altuvial

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£2,600,000 sterling of gold have been found.

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